

REMARKS

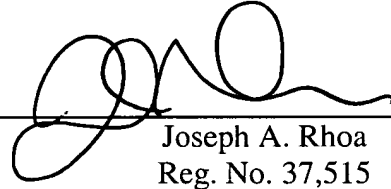
This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004. Claims 3-8, 11 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice. Thus, allowed claims 1-2, 9-10 and 13 are now pending. Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance since all pending claims have been allowed.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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